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In re Application of: Osypka et al. )

Serial No.: 09/911,563 )

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Filed: July 24, 2001 )

For: **APPARATUS FOR  
VASCULAR ACCESS** )

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Jennifer J. Maynard

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.

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Applicant(s): Thomas P. Osypka, et al.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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